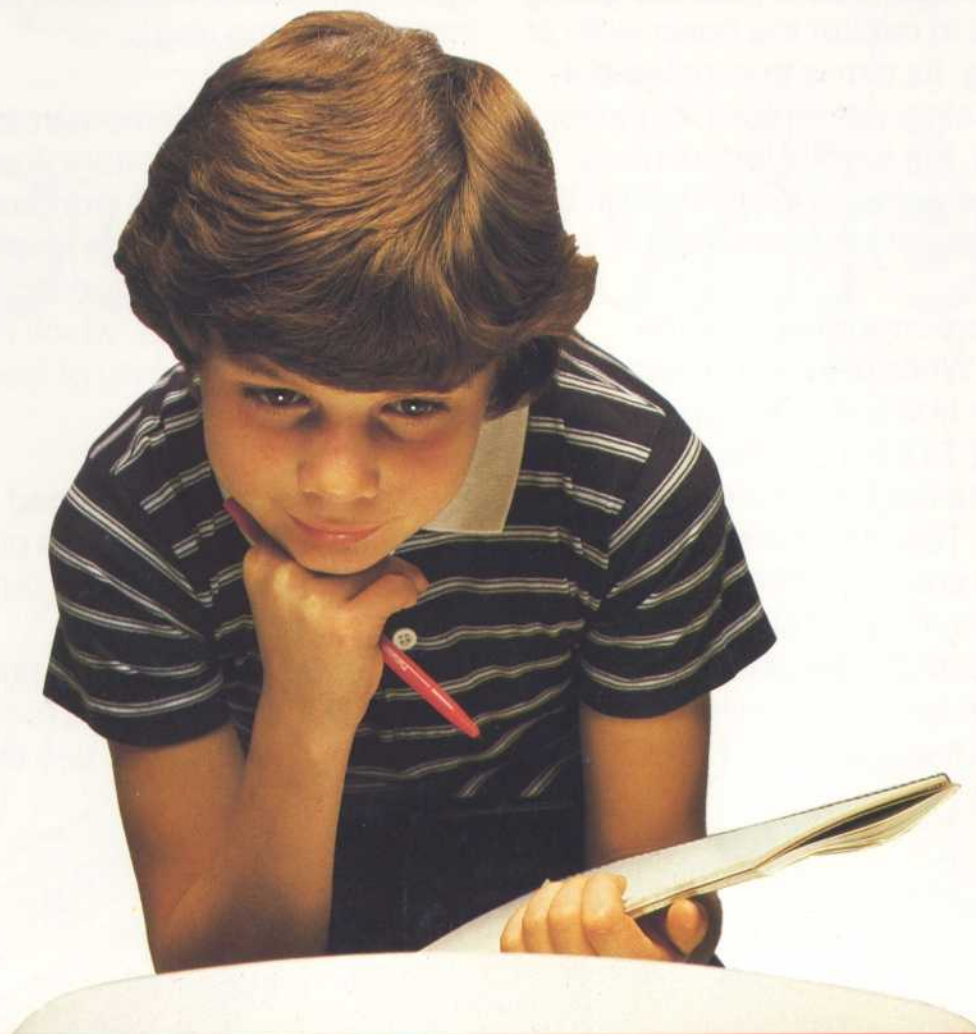


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Super Writer

PK McBride

Age 6 to 9 years

a note to parents

This pack is intended to help the young schoolchild to master the basic skills of handwriting. Its aim is to supplement school learning, not replace it, and for this reason, the form of letters used here are the same as those used in the great majority of schools today.

Use the programs alongside the workbook. While the child is working through the first half of the book, the program LETTERS can be used to demonstrate the formation of any lower case letter. Towards the end of that section the program PRACTICE can be brought into use. This gives additional copying practice. There are a number of exercises written into the program, but you will find it useful to

type in particular words and phrases that interest the child.

CAPITALS is the demonstrator program for capital letters, for use with the second part of the workbook. PRACTICE will again be useful at this time. Further copying practice can be gained from LABELS, which helps the child to design a variety of labels, book plates and name tags.

If you have a printer attached to your computer, then the screens produced by LABELS can be printed out.

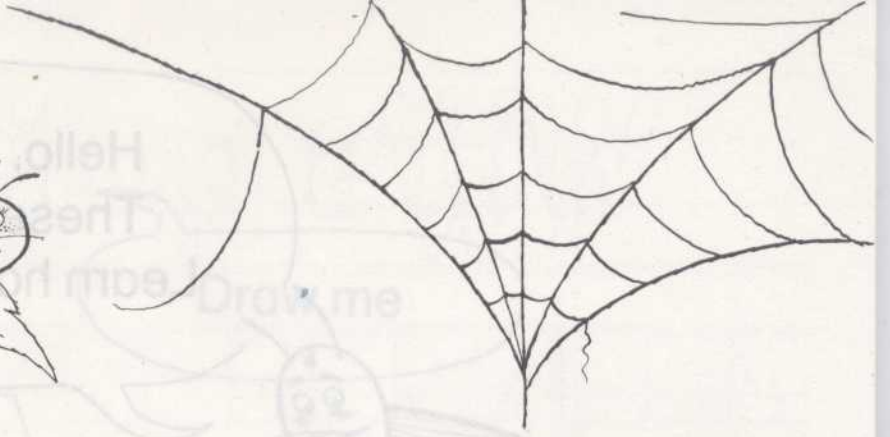
SUPERBUG is a game. Its purpose is to bring Superbug and his friends to life for the children who will use this pack.

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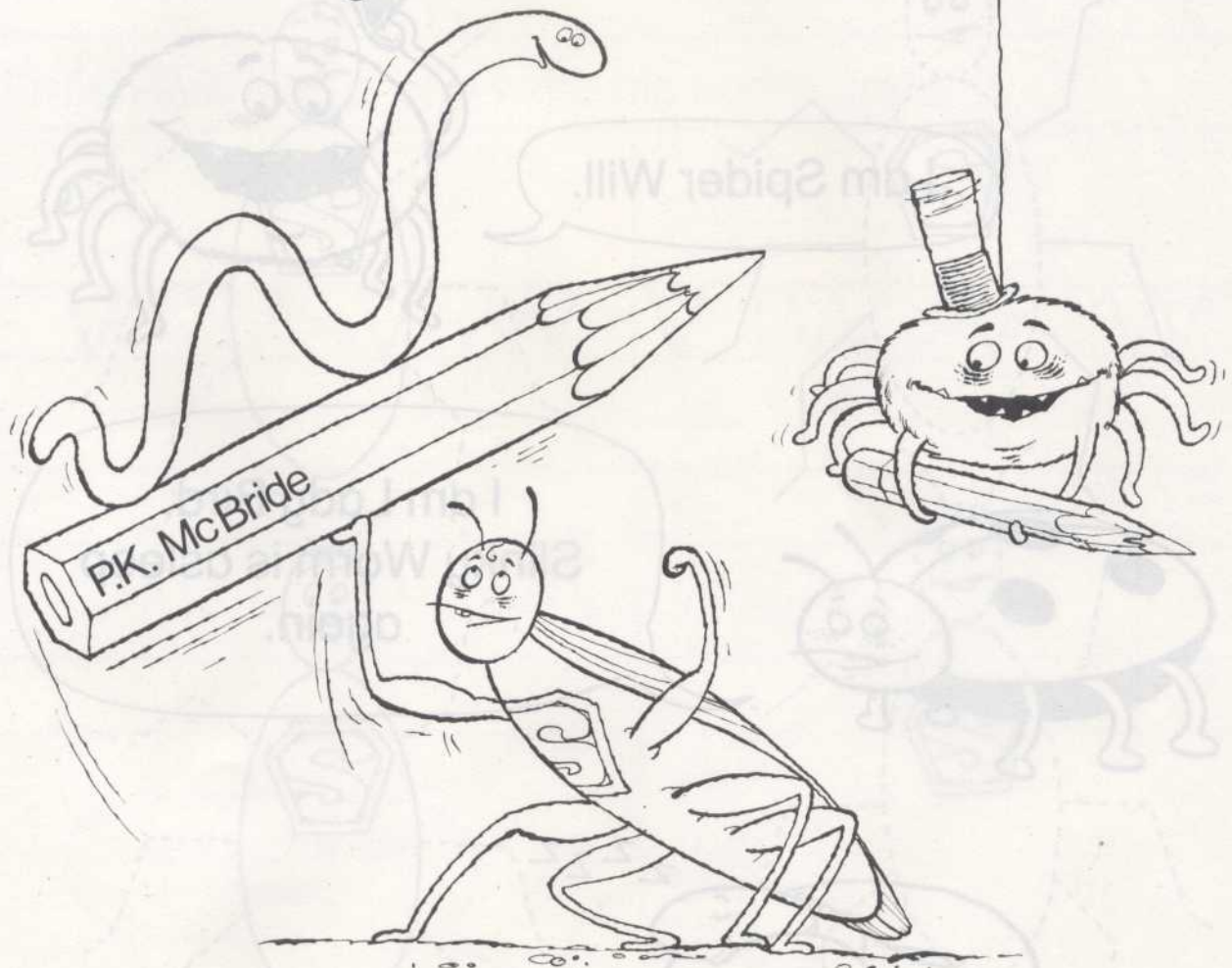
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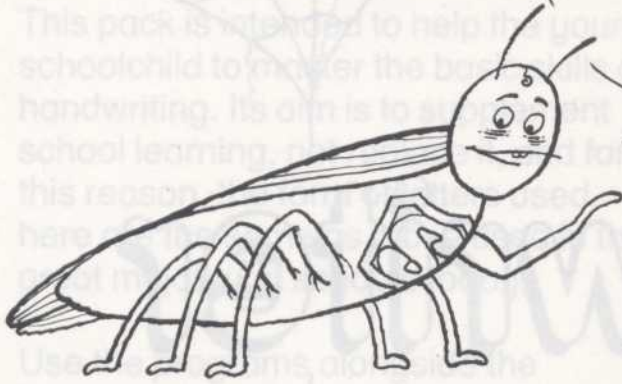


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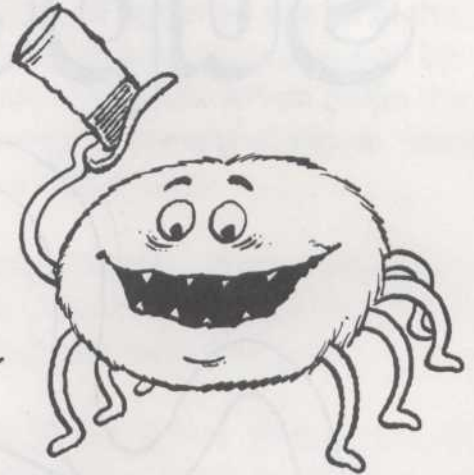


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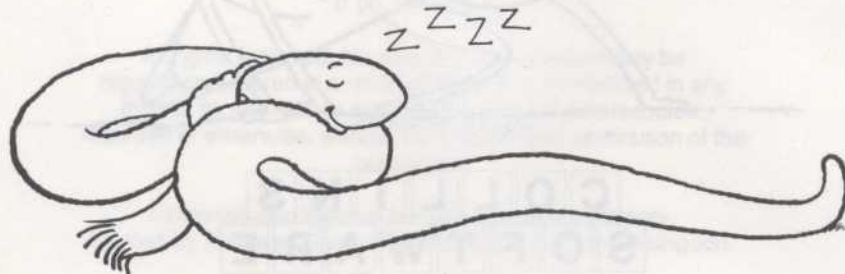
Hello. I am Superbug.
These are my friends.
Learn how to write with us.



I am Spider Will.

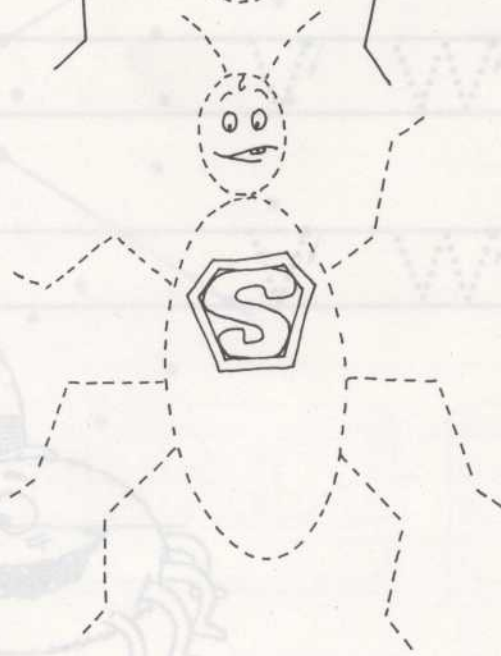
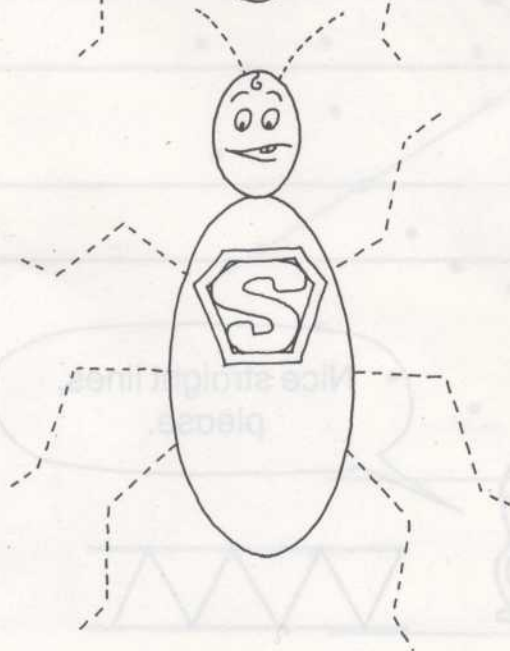
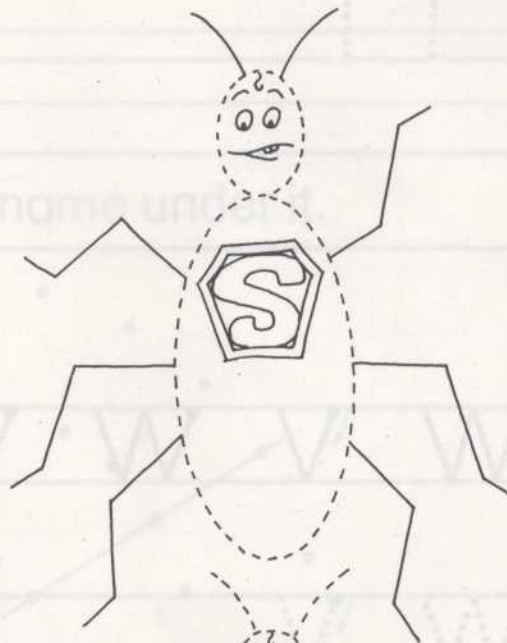
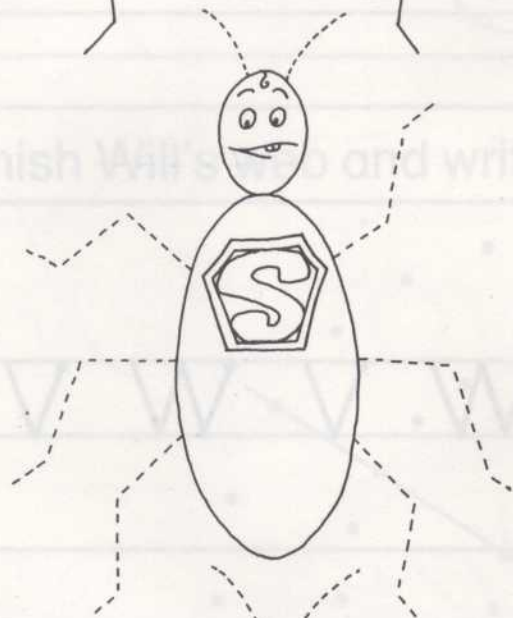


I am Lady Bird.
Slinky Worm is asleep again.





Draw me



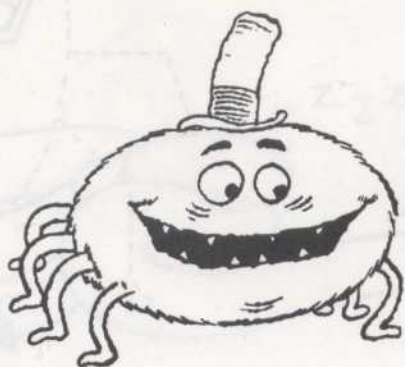
Will's patterns



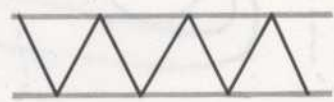
em word Draw me

Spider Will.

I am Lady Bird!
Sing worms asleep

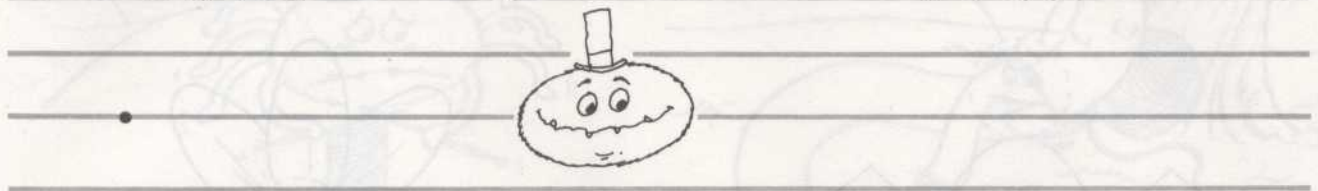
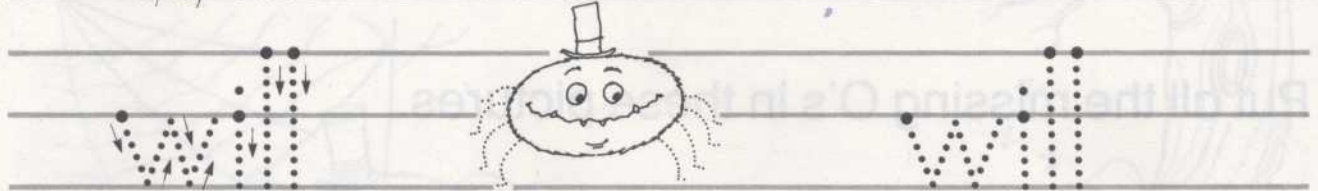


Nice straight lines,
please.

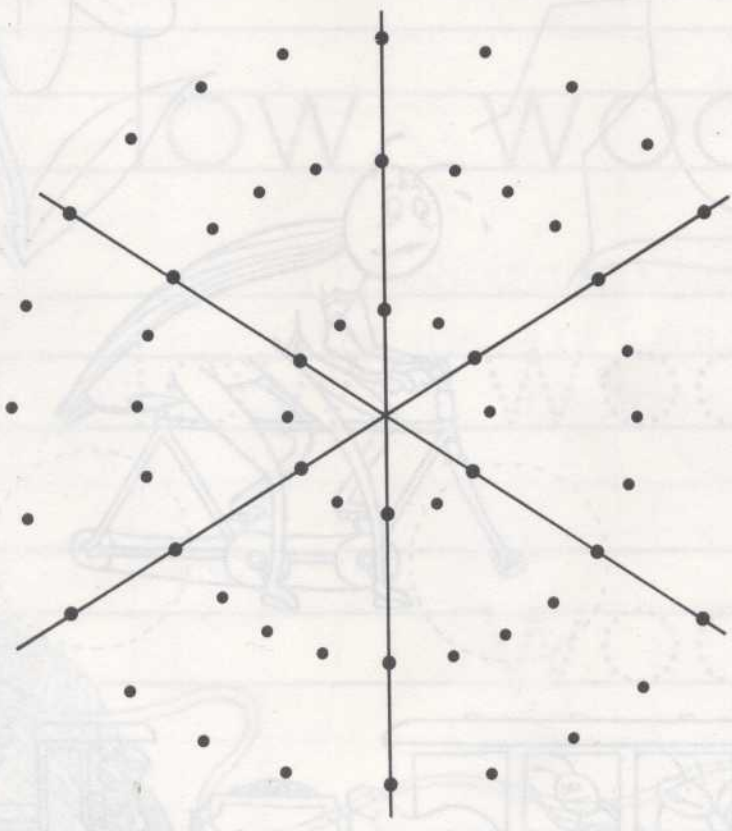


Will is low. He has lost his wool.

Can you help him find his wool?

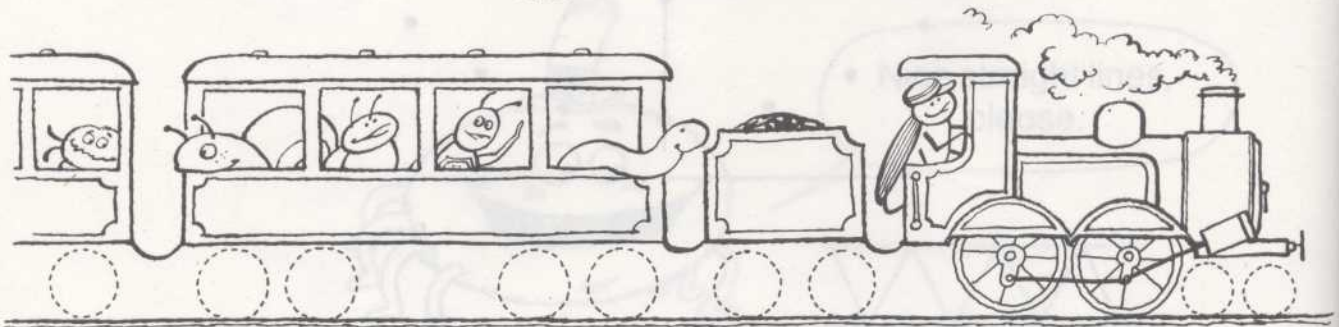
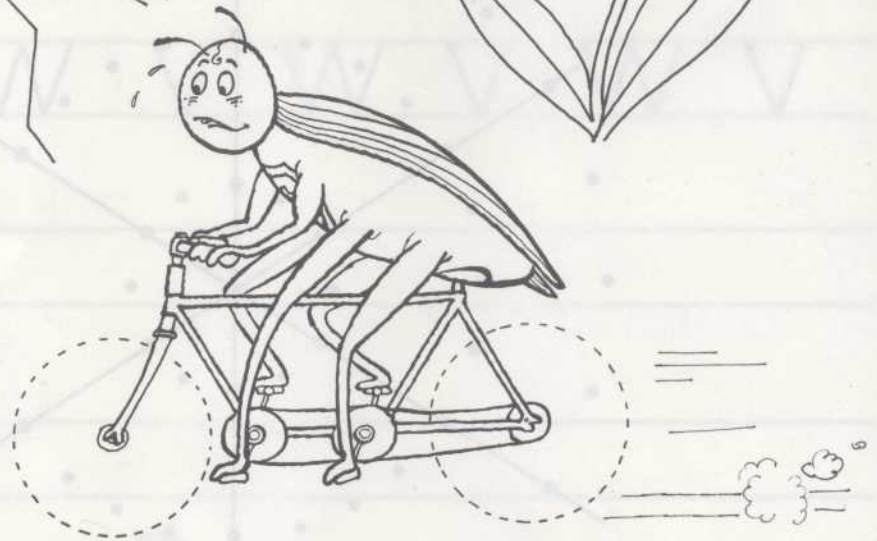
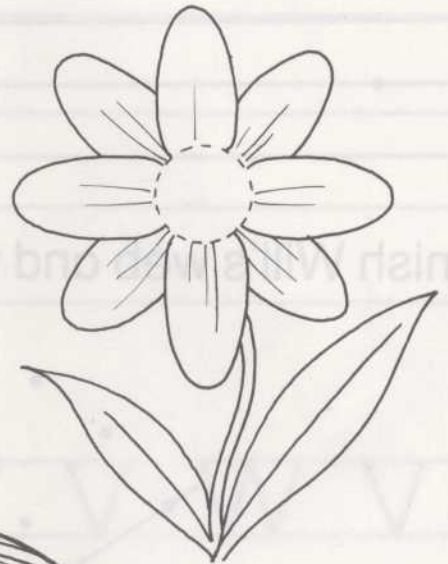


Finish Will's web and write his name under it.

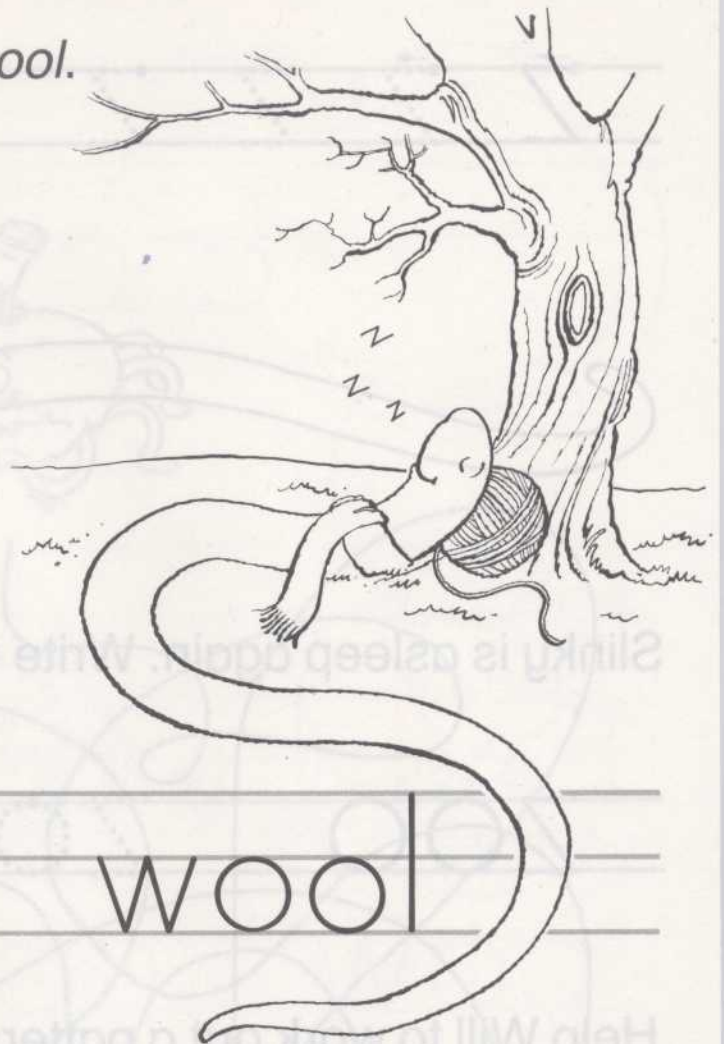




Put all the missing O's in these pictures.



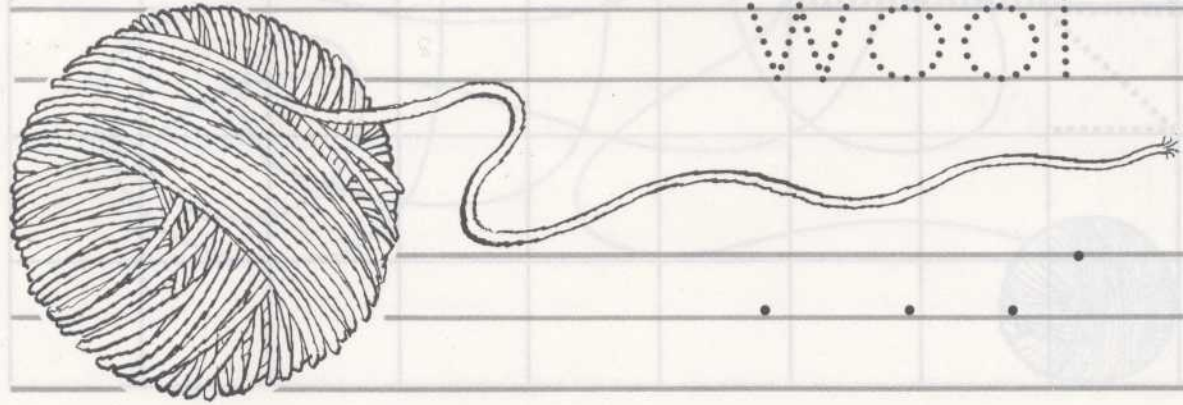
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Can you find it for him?

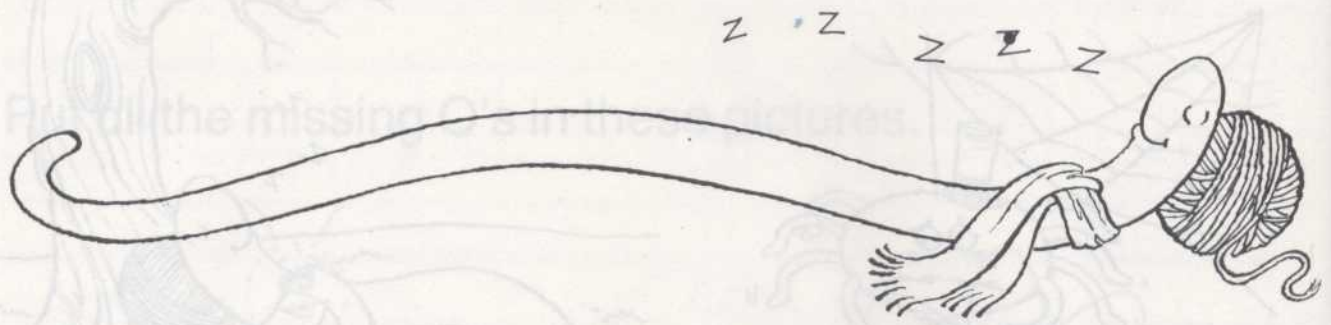
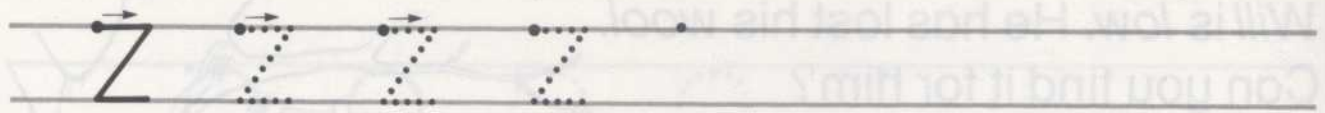


will low wool

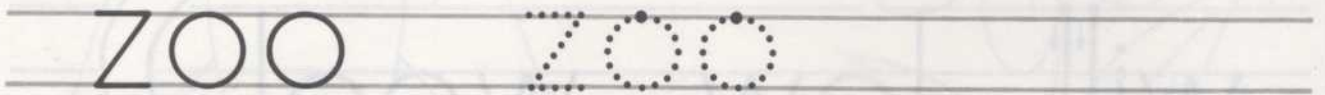
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wool

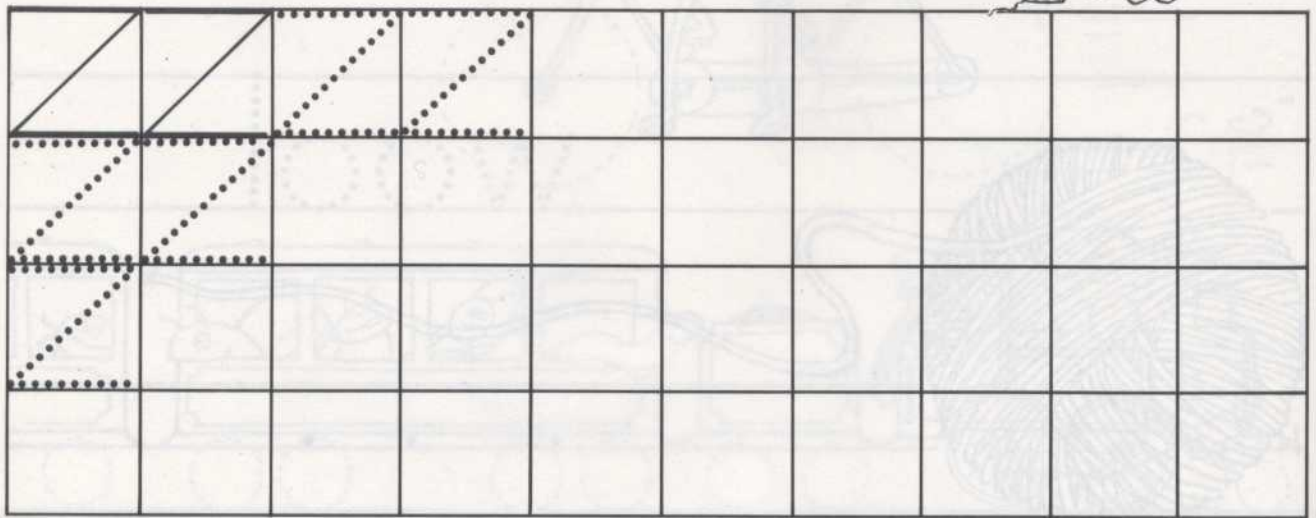




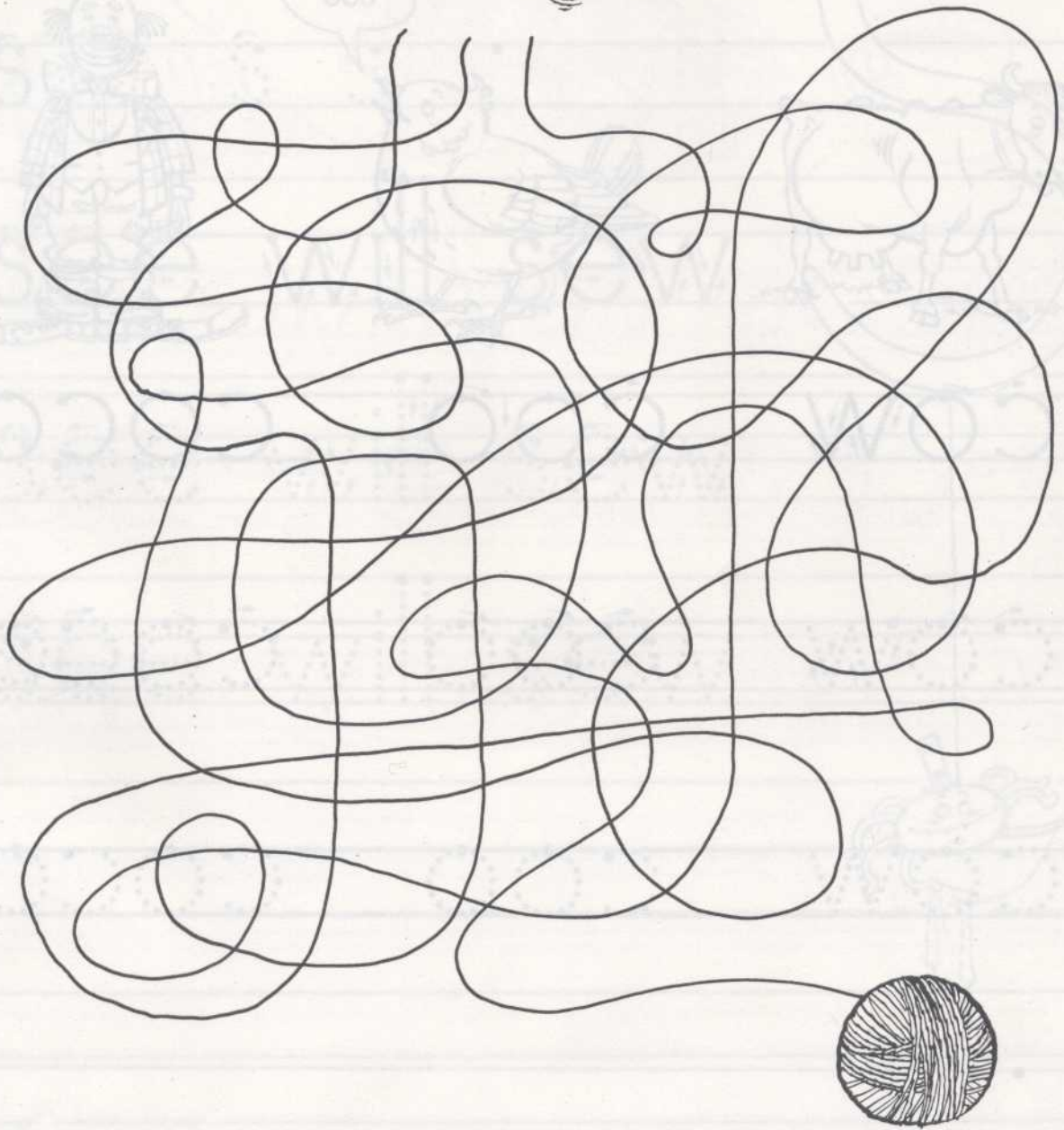
Slinky is asleep again. Write in lots of zzz's.



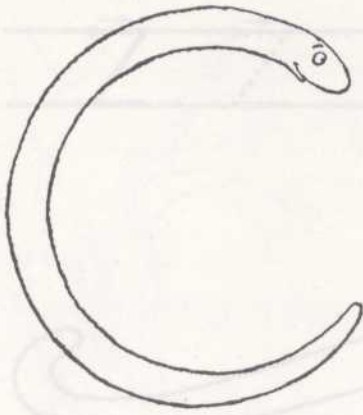
Help Will to work out a pattern for his knitting. Put a Z in every box, then colour the pattern.



Which is Will's wool?



Slinky is awake! He likes curvy letters.



C C C C



COW

COO

COCO

COW

COO

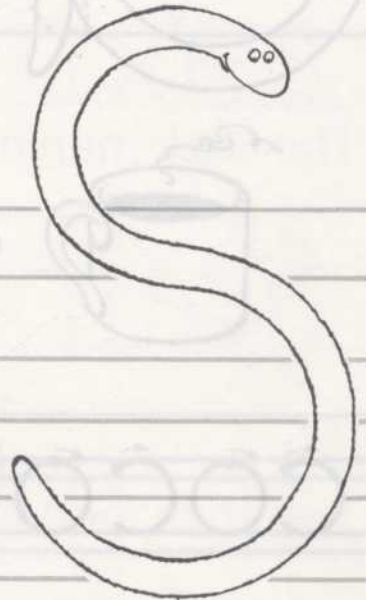
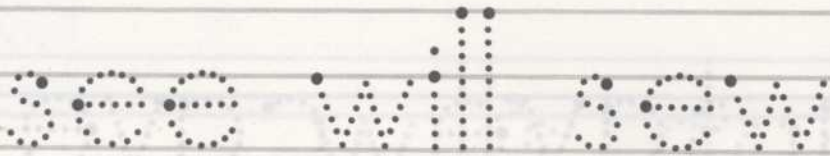
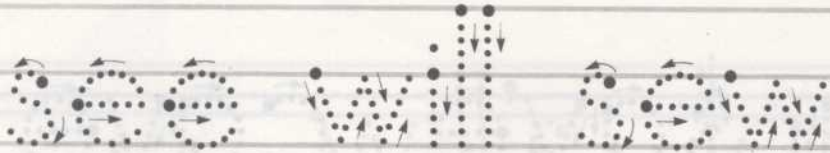
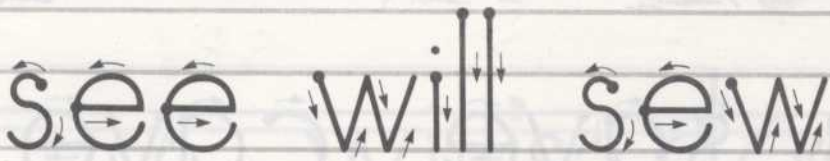
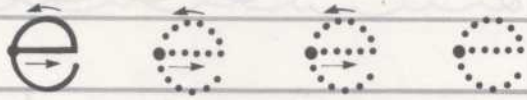
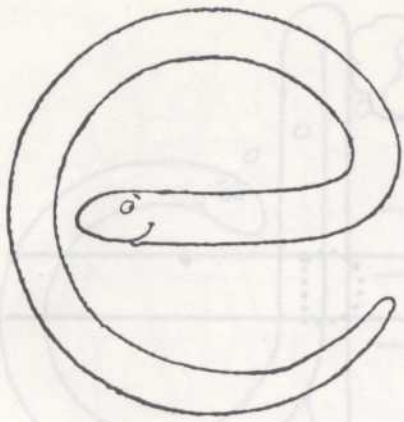
COCO

COW

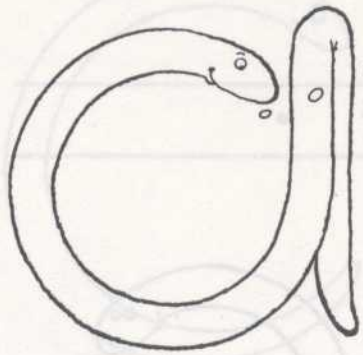
COO

COCO

up to the top and down again
start like a then go up high



up to the top and down again



c c c c c

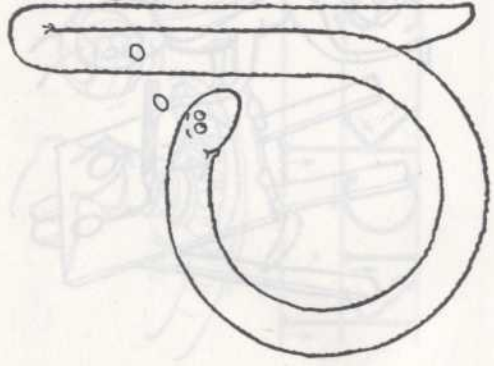


cocoa save cave

cocoa save cave

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Blank handwriting lines for independent practice.



start like "a" then go up high

d d d d



The stick men are

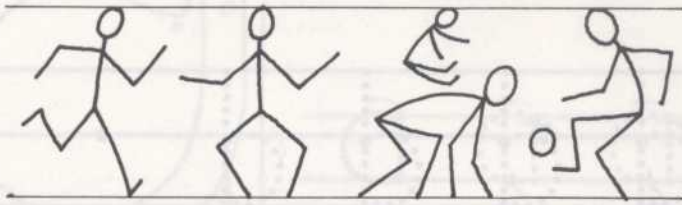
will's dad

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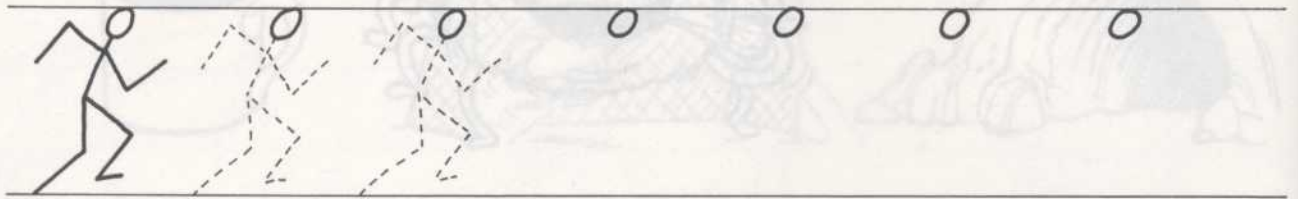
will's dad

Which one is different?

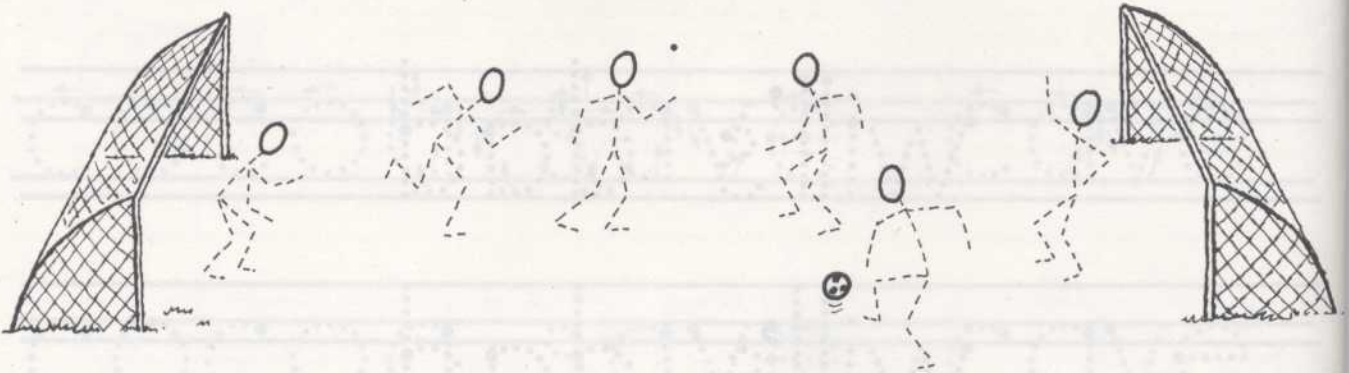
Superbug likes to draw stick men.



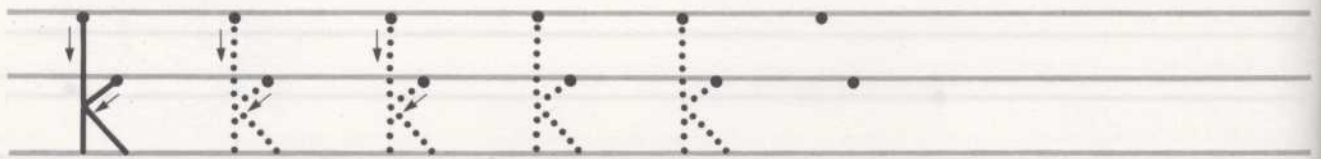
The stick men are having a race.

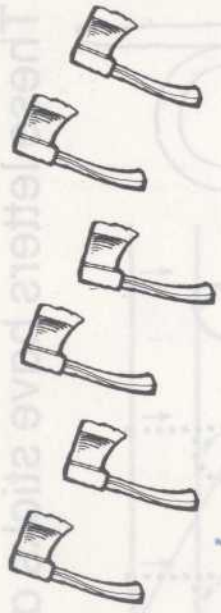
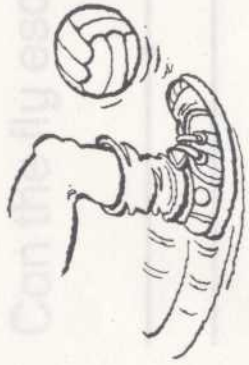


The stick men are playing football.



Here are two stick letters.





kick sock six axes

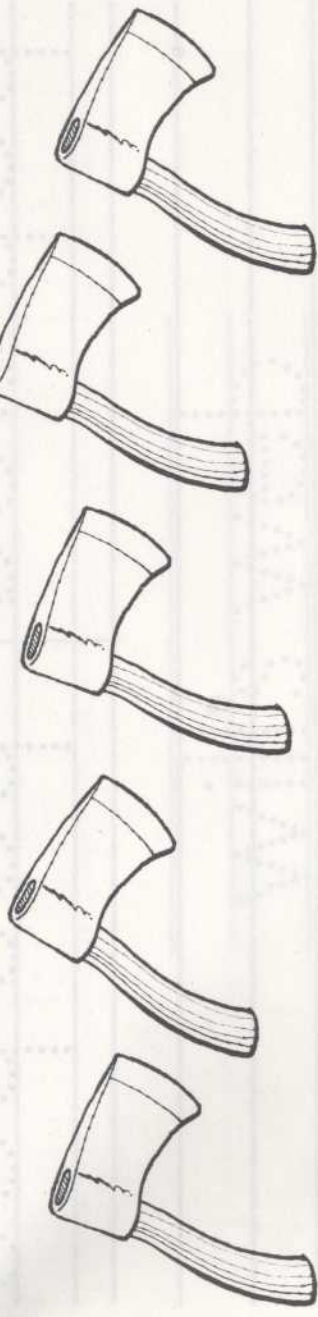
kick sock six axes

kick sock six axes

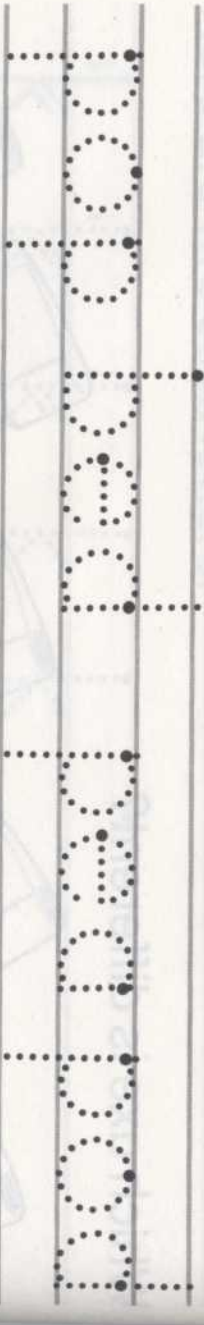
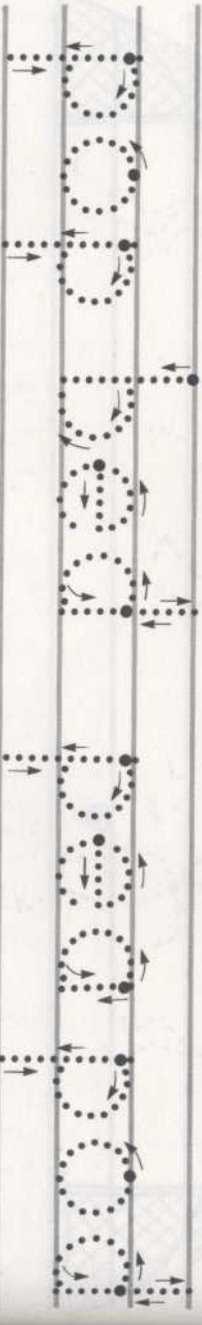
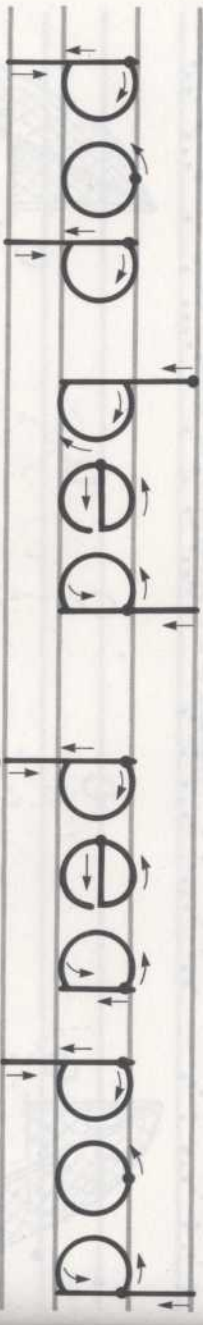
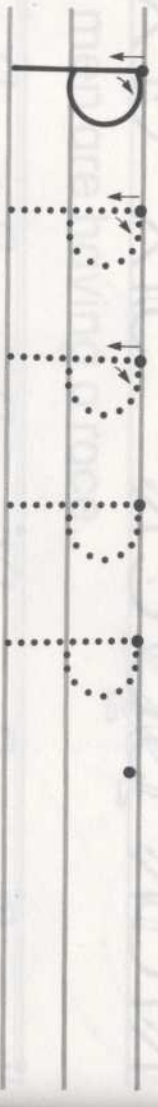
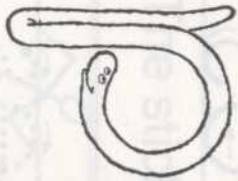
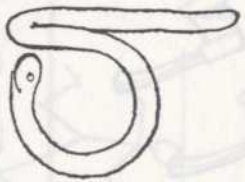
kick sock six axes

kick sock six axes

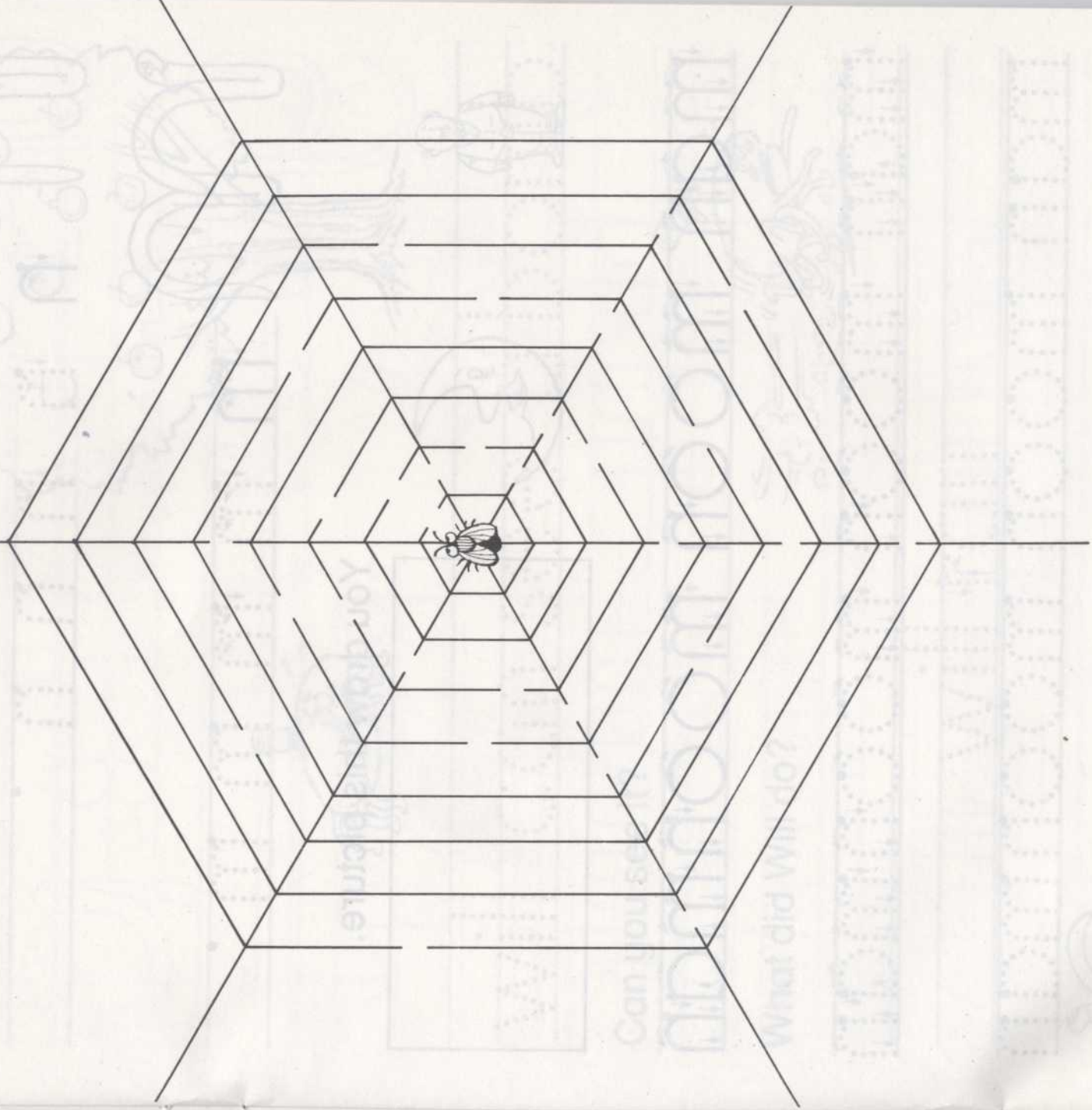
Which axe is different?



These letters have sticks and curves.

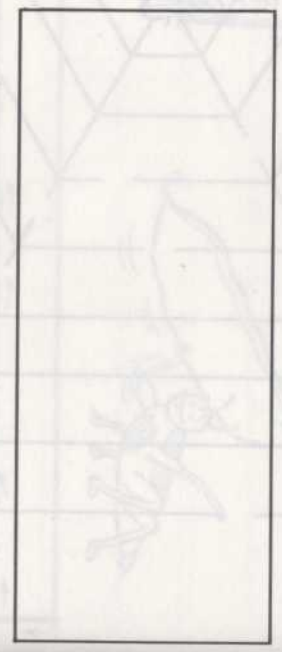
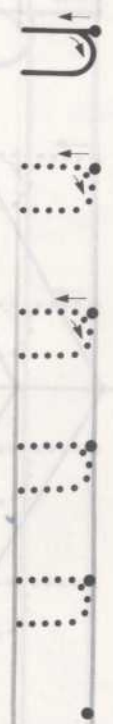
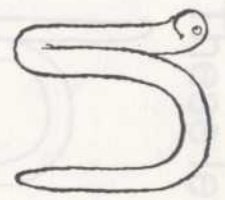


Can the fly escape?



WILLY'S WEB

Letters have sticks and curves? escape jlt erit nncj



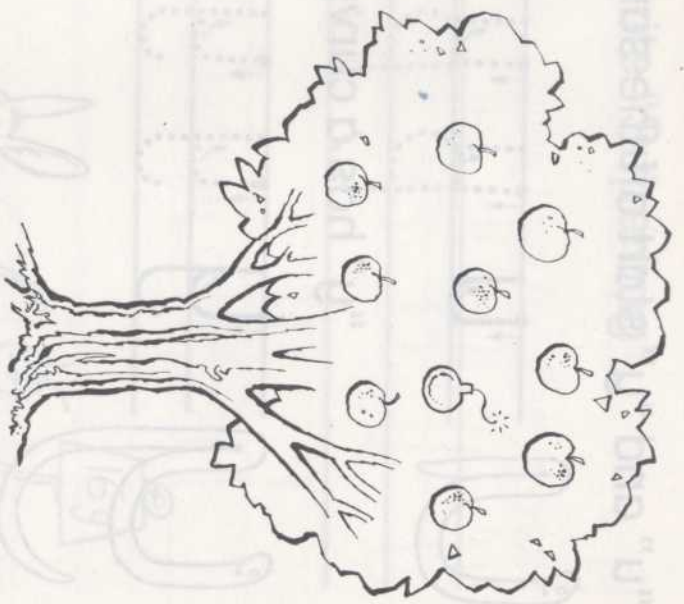
You draw this picture.

man moon man

man moon moon

man moon moon

Why is Will worried?
Start like "o" and add a tail.



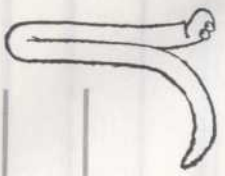
Will can see o o o o o

Can you see it?

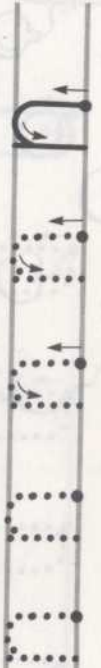
What did Will do?



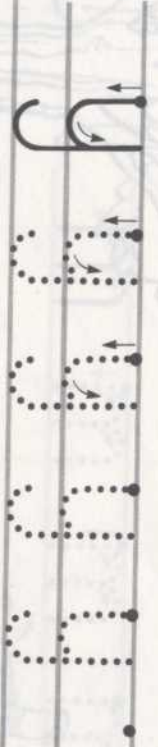
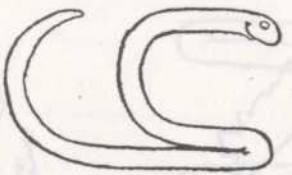
Will can



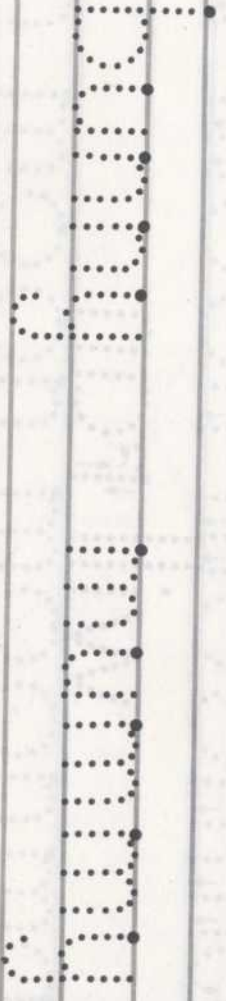
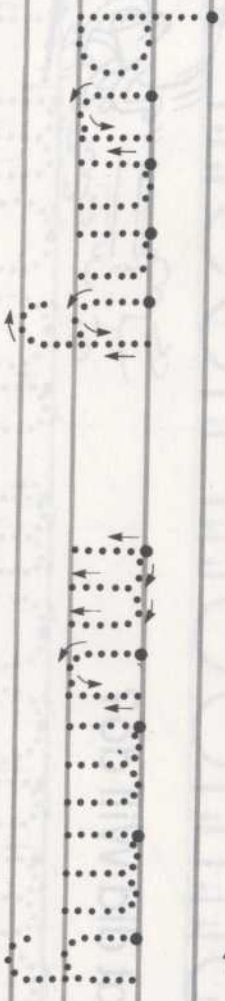
“u” and “y” start off the same way.



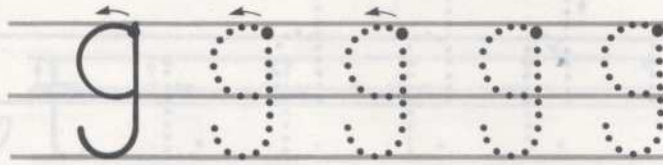
“y” has a curvy tail.



bunny mummy



One more letter and you can write "Superbug".
Start like "a" and add a tail.



superbug

superbug

superbug



Draw Superbug.

Copy this

i like superbug

“u and y” Start up high, then curve like an “n”.
Start like a “o” and add a tail.

n n n

hello, says will

hello, says will

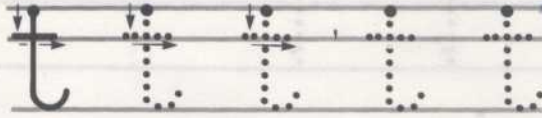
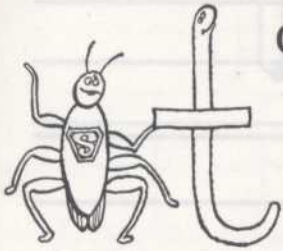


Draw a picture of Slinky.

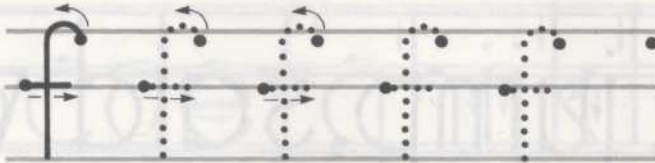
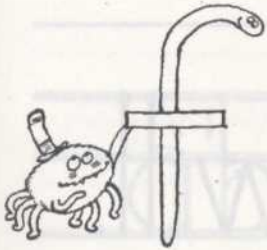
here is slinky

here is slinky

Superbug helps Slinky to make a "t".
down and curve. Use a new line for the cross.



"f" is a bit like "t", only upside down.



foot

feet

fit

foot

feet

fit

Two more letters to finish the alphabet.

q q q q

j j j j

quick, jump, said will.

quick, jump, said will.

q j s w

ladybird jumped quickly

ladybird jumped quickly

j q

the alphabet

Which letters can you see?

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o

p q r s t u v w x y z

p q r s t u v w x y z

to work you work

can't make you

Make some more letter pictures.

Copy these letters.

c o a d b g q p

n m h r u y

i l k v w x z

f j t e s



now you know all
your small letters

letter pictures

Which letters can you see?

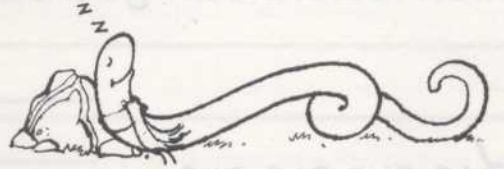


Make some more letter pictures.

Capital Letters

Capital letters are used to start names.

Slinky



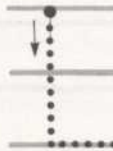
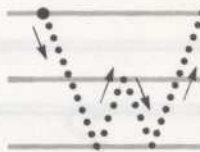
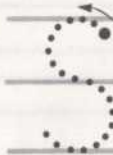
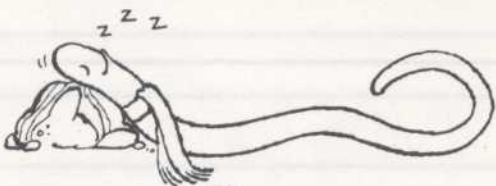
Will



Ladybird



Write their names.



Capital letters are used for sentences:
Start with a Capital. End with a full stop.

This is Superbug.

He is strong.

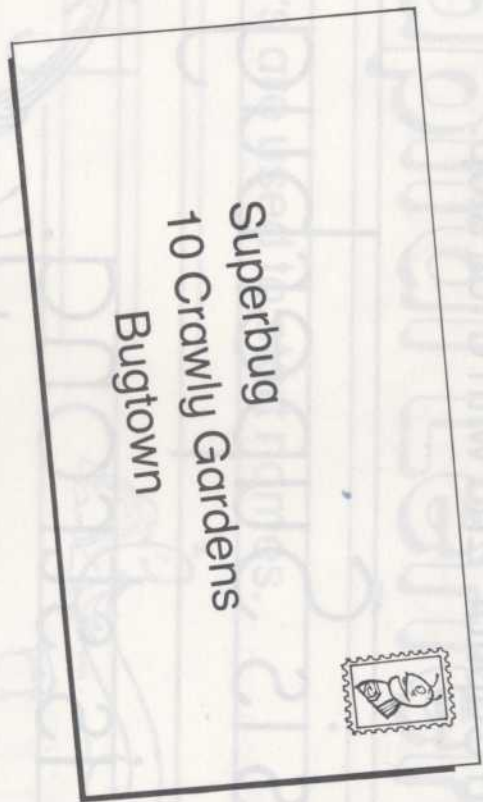


T S

H

Draw Superbug.

Capitals are used for towns and streets.



C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G G
B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B
W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W W

Finish this letter to Will.

Will

9 Crawly Gardens
Bugtown

The Days of the Week.

Monday



Monday

Tuesday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Wednesday

Thursday



Thursday

Friday



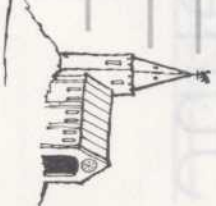
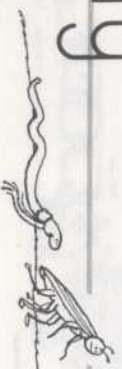
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Saturday



Saturday

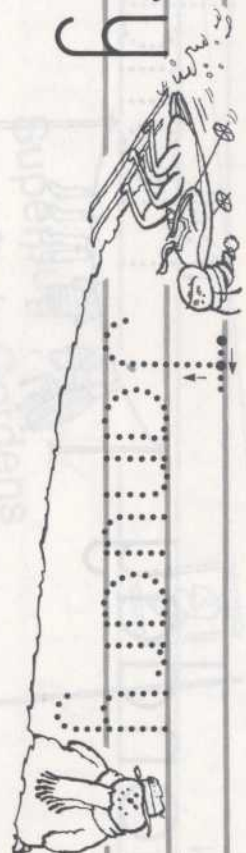
Sunday



Sunday

The Months of the Year.

January



January

February



February

March



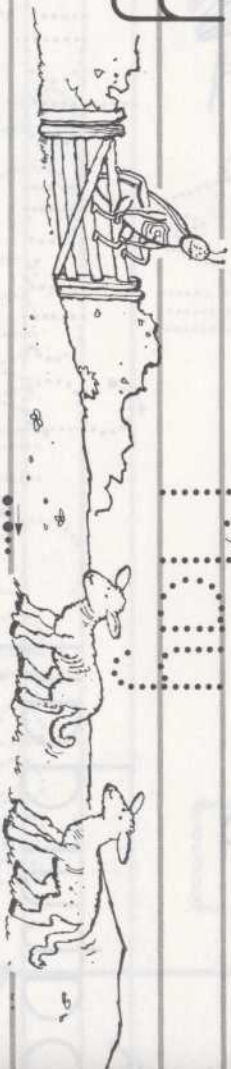
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April



April

May



May

June



June



July

July



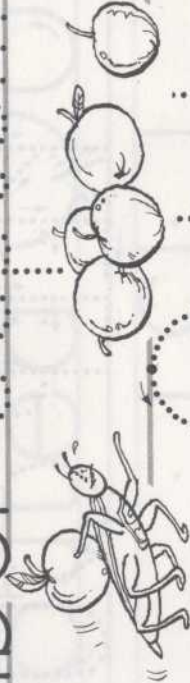
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August



September

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October

October



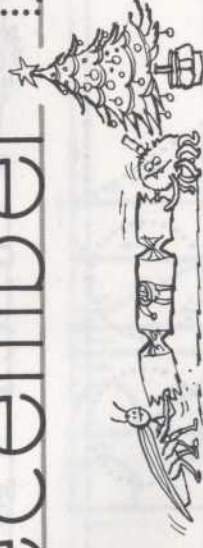
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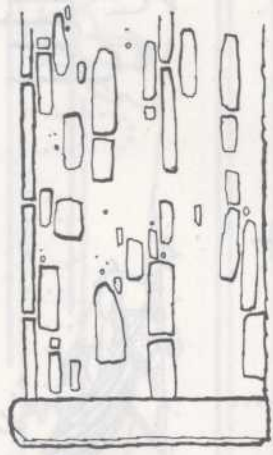
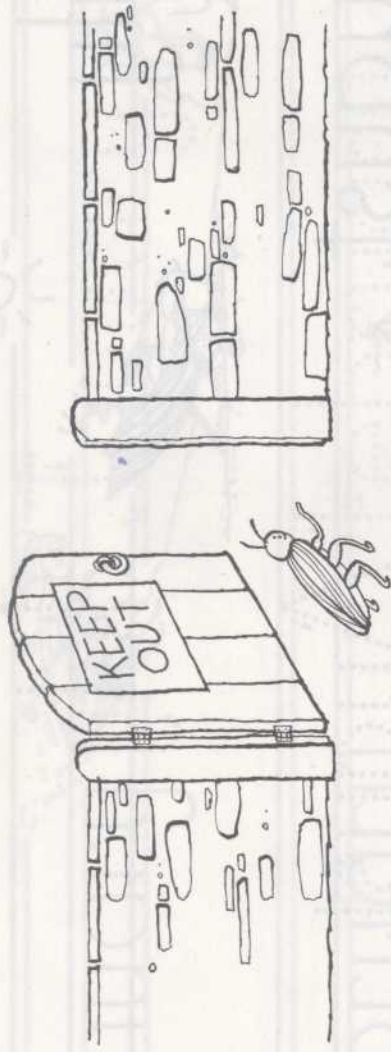


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December

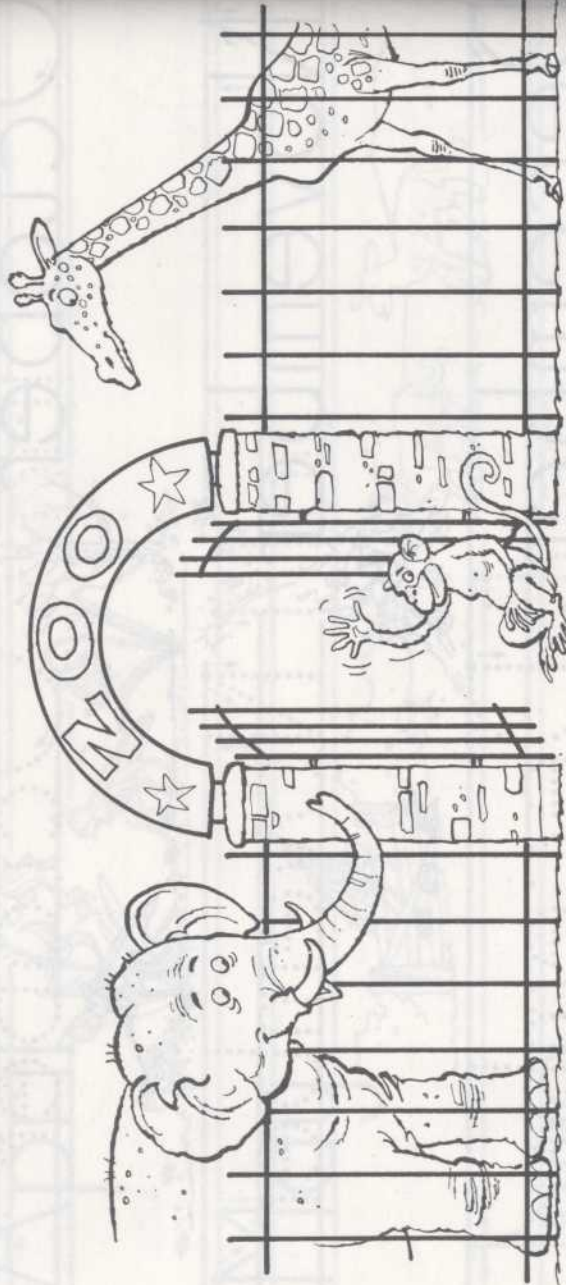


Sometimes capitals are used for notices.



KEEP OUT

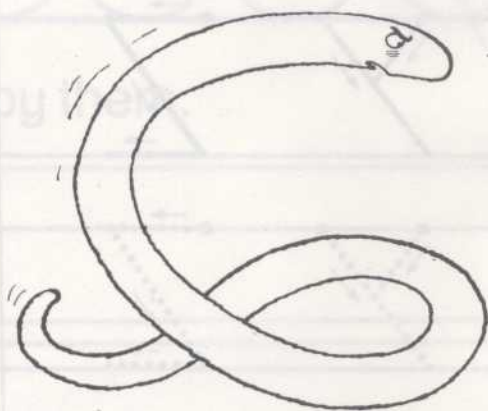
KEEP OUT



ZOO

ZOO

Capitals can make words STAND OUT.



shh

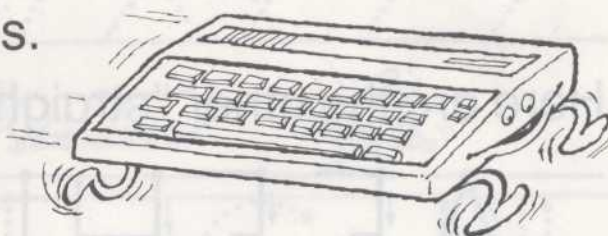


QUIET

Will shouted **Q**UIET

Shh, said Slinky

Computer words are in capitals.



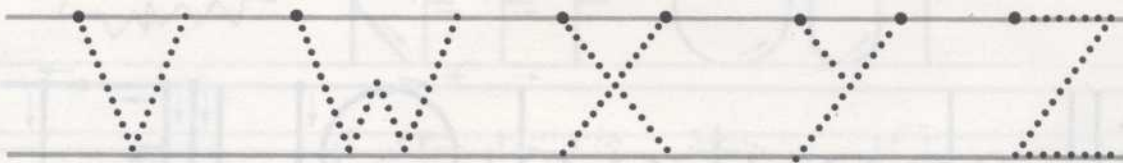
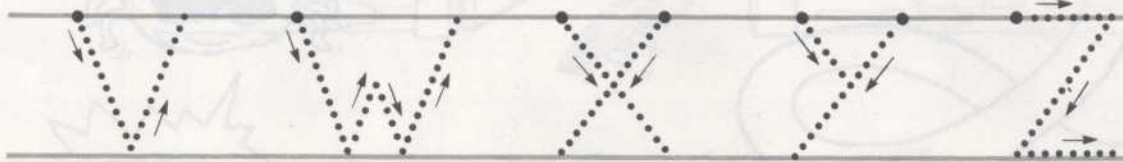
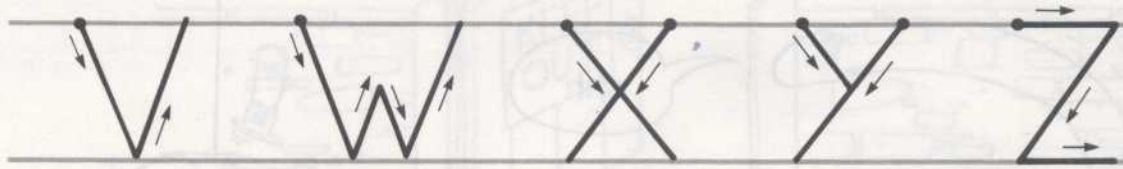
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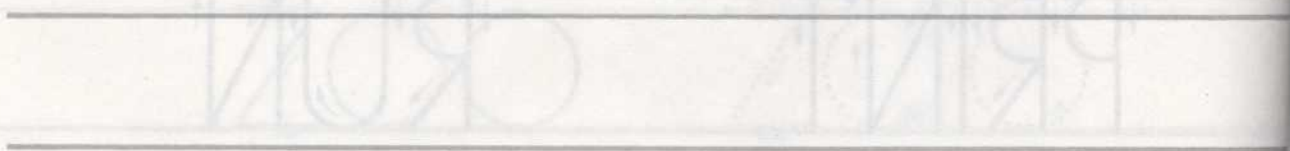
The last 5 capitals are all made of straight lines.



Here are the other "straight line" capitals again.



Copy them.



These capitals have curves.



C G O Q P R B D J S U

Copy them.

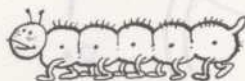
Blank handwriting lines for copying the letters C, G, O, Q, P, R, B, D, J, S, and U.

Some small letters and CAPITALS look alike.



c C k K l L o O p P s S
u U v V w W x X z Z

Others are quite different.

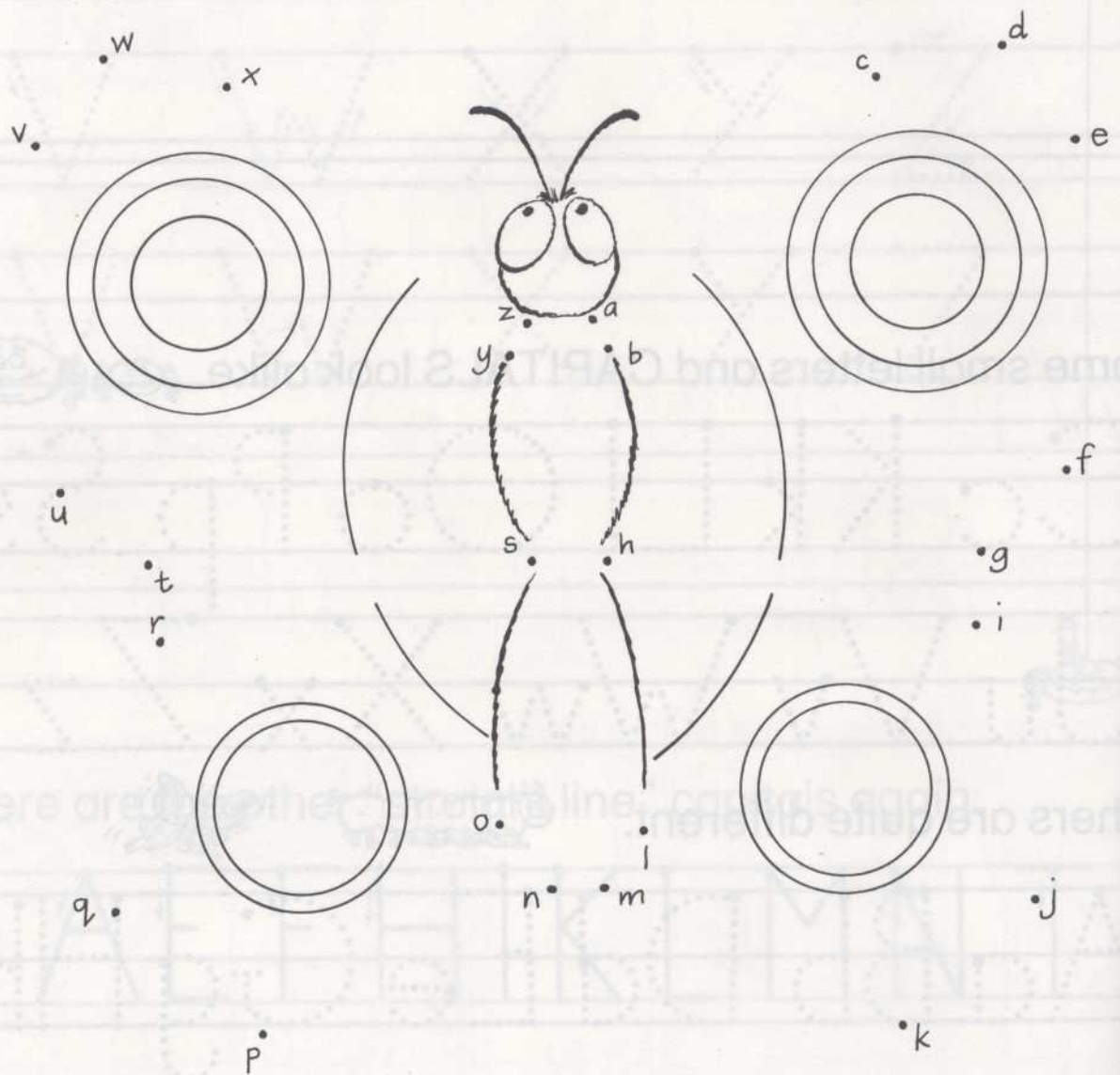


A a B b D d E e G g H h
M m N n O o R r T t

Colour the picture.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

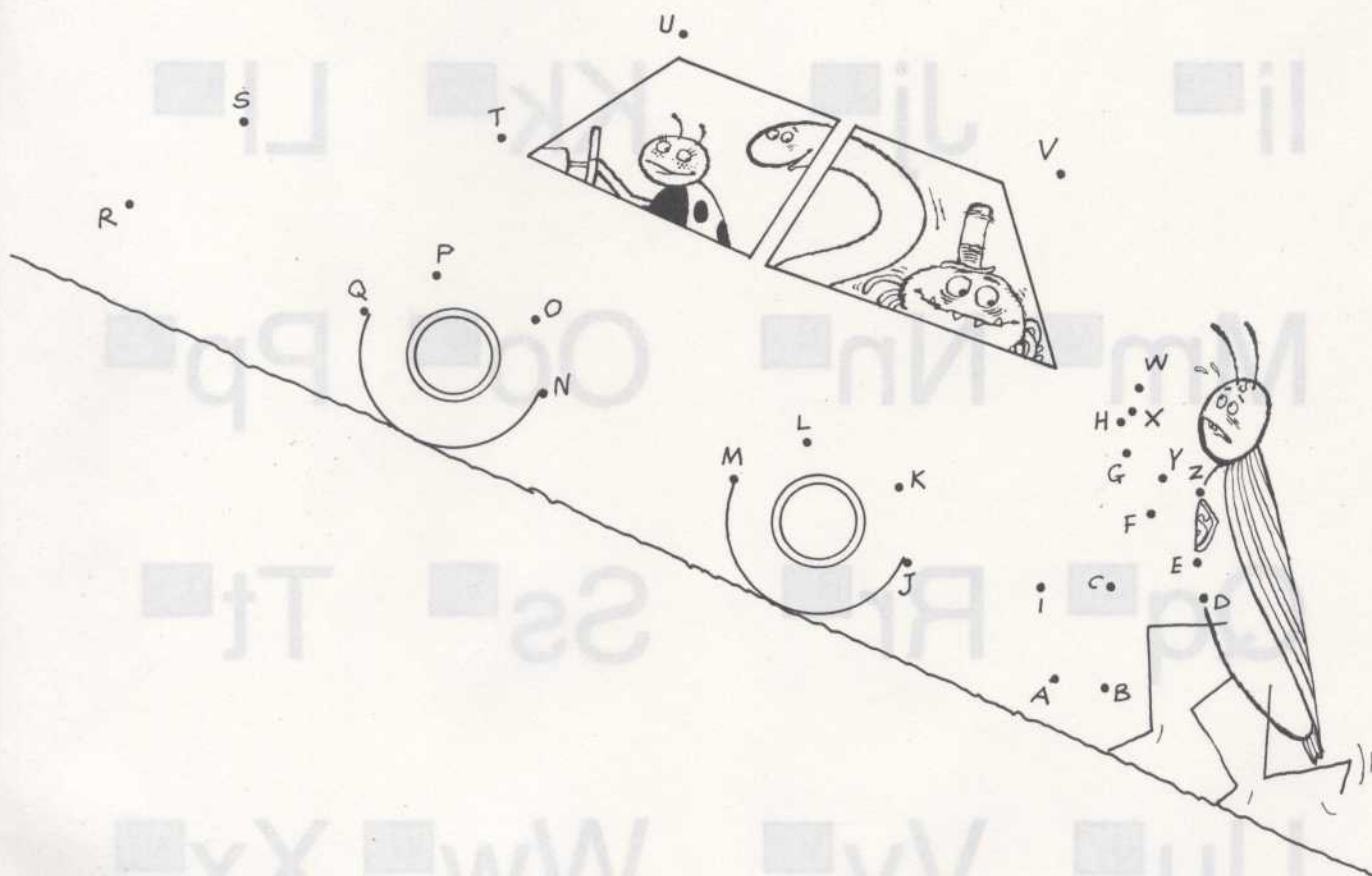
Join the dots in the right order.



Colour the picture.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Join the dots and colour.



Aa^A Bb^B Cc^C Dd^D

Ee^E Ff^F Gg^G Hh^H

Ii^I Jj^J Kk^K Ll^L

Mm^M Nn^N Oo^O Pp^P

Qq^Q Rr^R Ss^S Tt^T

Uu^U Vv^V Ww^W Xx^X

Yy^Y Zz^Z